

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1           1.       A method for providing privacy to a client accessing a chat application on a  
2 chat server, comprising the steps of:

3                   transmitting a request for the chat application from the client to a first proxy  
4 server;

5                   transmitting the request for the chat application from the first proxy server to a  
6 second proxy server;

7                   providing a unique ID to the first proxy server from the second proxy server  
8 responsive to the request;

9                   transmitting the request for the chat application and the unique ID from the  
10 second proxy server to the chat server;

11                   transmitting a response and the unique ID from the chat server to the second  
12 proxy server responsive to the request;

13                   storing the response at the second proxy server with the unique ID; and

14                   accessing the stored response from the first proxy server by providing the  
15 unique ID.

1           2.       The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of erasing the stored  
2 response and the unique ID in the second proxy server responsive to an access by the first  
3 proxy server.

1           3.       The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of pushing the response  
2 from the first proxy server to the client.

1           4.       The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of providing a position of  
2 the client to the first proxy server.

1           5.       The method of Claim 1, further including the step of encrypting transmissions  
2 from the first proxy server to the second proxy server using both a first public key of the chat  
3 server and a second public key of the second proxy server.

1           6.       The method of Claim 5, further including the step of encrypting transmissions  
2 from the second proxy server to the chat server using the first public key of the chat server.

1           7.       The method of Claim 5, further including the step of encrypting transmissions  
2 from the chat server to the second proxy server using both a first private key of the first  
3 proxy server and a second private key of the second proxy server.

1           8.     A method for providing privacy to a client accessing a chat application on a  
2 chat server, comprising the steps of:

3                   transmitting a request for the chat application from the client to a first proxy  
4 server;

5                   encrypting transmissions from the first proxy server to the second proxy  
6 server using both a first public key of the chat application server and a second public key of a  
7 second proxy server;

8                   transmitting the request for the chat application from the first proxy server to a  
9 second proxy server;

10                  providing a unique ID to the first proxy server from the second proxy server  
11 responsive to the request;

12                  encrypting transmissions from the second proxy server to the chat server using  
13 the first public key of the chat server;

14                  transmitting the request for the chat application and the unique ID from the  
15 second proxy server to the chat application server;

16                  encrypting transmissions from the chat server to the second proxy server using  
17 both a first private key of the first proxy server and the second private key of the second  
18 proxy server;

19 transmitting a response and the unique ID from the chat server to the second  
20 proxy server responsive to the request;  
21 storing the response at the second proxy server with the unique ID;  
22 accessing the stored response from the first proxy server by providing the  
23 unique ID; and  
24 erasing the stored response and the unique ID in the second proxy server  
25 responsive to the access.

1 9. The method of Claim 8, further comprising the step of pushing the response  
2 from the first proxy server to the client.

1 10. The method of Claim 8, further comprising the step of providing a position of  
2 the client to the first proxy.

11. A system for protecting location data on a client accessing a client server comprising:

- a first proxy server associated with the client;
- a second proxy server located on the Internet;

wherein the first proxy server and the second proxy server are configured to:

- receive a request for the chat application from the client at the first proxy server;
- transmit the request for the chat application from the first proxy server to the second proxy server;
- provide a unique ID to the first proxy server from the second proxy server responsive to the request;
- transmit the request for the chat application and the unique ID from the second proxy server to the chat server;
- receive a response and the unique ID from the chat server at the second proxy server;
- store the response at the second proxy server with the unique ID; and
- access the stored response from the first proxy server by providing the unique ID to the second proxy server.

1           12.    The system of Claim 11, wherein the first and second proxy servers are further  
2   configured to erase the stored response and the unique ID in the second proxy server  
3   responsive to an access by the first proxy server.

1           13.    The system of Claim 11, wherein the first and second proxy servers are further  
2   configured to push the response from the first proxy server to the client.

1           14.    The system of Claim 11, wherein the first and second proxy servers are further  
2   configured to determine a position of the client at the first proxy server.

1           15.    The system of Claim 11, wherein the first and second proxy servers are further  
2   configured to encrypt transmissions from the first proxy server to the second proxy server  
3   using both a first public key of the chat server and a second public key of the second proxy  
4   server.

1           16.    The system of Claim 11, wherein the first and second proxy servers are further  
2   configured to encrypt from the second proxy server to the chat server using the first public  
3   key of the chat server.

1 17. The system of Claim 11, wherein the first and second proxy servers are further  
2 configured to decrypt transmissions from the client server at the second proxy server using  
3 both a first private key of the first proxy server and a second private key of the second proxy  
4 server.

1 18. The system of Claim 11, wherein the first proxy server is located in an  
2 intranet associated with the client.

1 19. The system of Claim 11, wherein the first proxy server is located within an  
2 apparatus containing the client.

1 20. The system of Claim 11, wherein the second proxy server is accessible from  
2 the first proxy server via the Internet.